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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). Enclosed herewith is a List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449) (one sheet), as well as a copy of each reference listed thereon that is not a U.S. patent or published U.S. patent application.

Inasmuch as each of the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 is in English, no further commentary by Applicant is believed necessary, 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicant, by submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

I, Adam B. Strauss, a registered Patent Attorney having a Registration No. 43,167 and representative for Applicants in the above-captioned patent application, hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including the accompanying Form PTO-1449) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including the accompanying Form PTO-1449) was known to any individual designed in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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